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Friends:

The Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF) Board is pleased to announce another solicitation for projects. As you are aware this is the second solicitation to spend PCSRF FY 2006 monies appropriated to the state. The PCSRF FY 2006 award represents the lowest appropriation sent to Idaho since its inclusion into the PCSRF, thereby limiting the dollars available. There is approximately \$1,600,000 available to fund the best projects benefiting Idaho's anadromous fish.

The Board has decided this solicitation will be more focused than past invitations. Limited funding necessitates a narrowing of emphasis. Rather than do some good in many watersheds the state has elected to focus its resources. Not all watersheds have the same needs, community infrastructure, and potential to boost fish production. After extensive consultation with both state and federal biologists the Board has decided to solicit habitat restoration projects in three priority watersheds, namely, the Lemhi, Pahsimeroi, and Potlatch.

Please submit appropriate projects to the Board through the Office of Species Conservation (OSC) by December 15, 2006. You will find an updated submission form on our web site (www.species.idaho.gov) next week. Thank you for your continuing efforts to enhance Idaho's salmon and steelhead populations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Caswell".

JAMES CASWELL
OSC Administrator
For the PCSRF Board

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